

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.A. Bridges et al. Attorney Docket No.: VANS121762
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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